

## California State Board of Equalization Vice Chair Michelle Steel hosts small business seminar in Cypress

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California State Board of Equalization Vice Chair Michelle Steel, in partnership with the City of Cypress hosted a Small Business Tax Seminar and Resource Expo on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at the Cypress Community Center. Mayor Prakash Narain, M.D., was in attendance to welcome the business leaders to the City of Cypress.

This seminar was designed as a one-stopshop for small business owners or those wanting to start a business to get free assistance from the local, state, and federal agencies, including the State Board of Equalization, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, State Attorney



General's Office, Employment Development Department (EDD), Small Business Administration (SBA), and Service Corporation of Retired Executives (SCORE). The seminar was free to all attendees.

Topics presented included: types of business entities, sales and use tax, proper classification of employees vs. independent contractors, how to find financing for your business, and much more.

For more information regarding the Board of Equalization and its services, please contact Ms. Theresa Vina, Regional Outreach Manager, State Board of Equalization at 916-671-9034.

For information regarding the City of Cypress and City services for the business community, or for information on how to relocate your business to the City of Cypress, please contact Redevelopment Project Manager, Steve Clarke at 714-229-6728.

## Featured photo

Ms. Mariellen Yarc, Cypress Council Member; Dr. Prakash Narain, Cypress Mayor; Ms. Michelle Steel, Board of Equalization, Vice Chair; Mr. Rob Johnson, Cypress Council Member.

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